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Sir:

Prior to issuing an Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced patent application, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title as follows.

At page 1, please delete the title in the paragraph consisting of lines 1-3 and in its place insert the following new title:

--METHODS FOR DIAGNOSIS OF CANCER USING erbB-3--.